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My dear Lederberg,

I enclose a completed copy of my CSH paper. I have assumed that yourself, Zinder and Appleyard would talk about the genetics of lysogenicity and Salmonella transduction, of which I have had no experience whatever, and have restricted myself severely to K-12 recombination. The oral version of my paper is a sort of Readers' Digest compression of the written paper. You will probably find much to criticise in it (some parts of it I am not very pleased with myself). I feel, however, that extensive discussion of the mechanism of recombination per se would bore the virologists and would better be out of session between those who are interested, than at the Saturday morning meeting. This, however, is of course a matter for your own discretion and I expect we will have some opportunity of discussing the line discussion for publication should take before the session. When we all get together I will be interested to see at what speculative level we can reach agreement!

I am looking forward to meeting you (and your wife) and to hearing your views orally, at length and at first hand. I fear I am not very quick in extempore discussion and repartee so you will certainly have the advantage of me!

Yours sincerely,

Bill Hay